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## DEMOCRATS ARE LEADING REPUBLICANS IN POPULAR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS

Wilson Fund Is Up to \$815,052  
While That of Taft Reaches  
Total of \$744,688.

NEW REPORTS FILED.

Democrats Borrow \$40,000 in  
Addition to Sum Raised—  
More Notables Subscribe.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Campaign contributions to both the Republican and Democratic National Committees kept along toward the \$1,000,000 mark during the last week. Supplemental reports filed to-day with the clerk of the House of Representatives show that the total Republican contributions have been increased to \$744,688, and the Democratic contributions to \$815,052. In addition to that the Democratic National Committee has borrowed \$40,000. The total number of contributors to the Democratic fund to date is 54,947.

Contributions amounting to \$155,852.92 were received by Republican National Headquarters last week, according to a supplemental report filed to-day with the clerk of the House by George R. Sheldon, Treasurer of the Republican National Committee.

The report is in compliance with the statute requiring supplemental reports six days after the first report. It shows that the contributions were received between Oct. 20 and Oct. 26.

TAFT'S COLLEGE CLASS GIVES  
LARGEST AMOUNT.

Under the title of the "Taft Club of Yale '75," the President's college class ranks in the report to-day as the largest individual contributor. It gave \$2,175. Andrew Carnegie appears in the report as having added \$5,000 to his previous contribution of \$25,000. The Union League Club of New York is credited with \$7,500. R. C. Kerns of St. Louis, Ambassador to Austria, \$5,000, and Edward T. Pierce of Brooklyn \$2,500. Charles Cheney, Frank Cheney and H. G. Cheney of Manchester, Conn., each gave \$1,000. Robert Goetz of New York was another \$1,000 contributor. Treasurer Sheldon submitted a detailed report of the contributions received at the New York headquarters but not for the Chicago headquarters. Charles P. Taft, who previously contributed largely to his brother's campaign, does not appear upon the supplemental list. Henry W. Taft of New York is recorded as giving another \$1,000. Senator Crane of Massachusetts is down for two \$2,500 contributions. While Zenas Crane and F. G. Crane of Dalton, Mass., each contributed \$2,500. Adolph Levinson and Lloyd S. Bryce, both of New York, contributed \$500. John P. Pratt and P. B. Pratt of New York gave \$500 each. S. M. Milliken of New York added \$1,000 to his previous contribution.

Among those who contributed \$1,000 were: John A. Campbell, Heinrich Schiewling Jr. of New York; Francis L. Hine of New York; E. E. MacVeigh and Frank S. Streeter of Concord, N. H.; The Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Beaman Wintrop, contributed \$500; J. A. Cannon \$200 and Nicholas M. Butler of New York \$100.

SOME WHO GAVE TO THE FUND  
FOR DEMOCRATS.

The largest single expenditure was \$10,000. That sum was paid to the American Association of Foreign Newspapers and \$10,000 was paid to each of two advertising agencies, A. Columbia. One photographer was paid \$4,300 for photographs and the National Tribune \$1,500 for advertising. Among the small items was \$100 to Ormsby McHarg for expenses. He formerly was contest manager for the Roosevelt forces at the Chicago convention. The total expenditures covered by the report were \$285,445.50.

During the last six days the Democratic National Committee received contributions amounting to \$136,688.72 and borrowed \$40,000, according to a supplemental report filed to-day on behalf of the Democratic National Committee with the clerk of the House of Representatives. During this period the total expenditures amounted to \$285,445.50.

Charles Guengerhimer of New York appeared on the supplemental report of Treasurer Rollo Wells of the Demo-

## PRODUCER BRADY TELLS COURT HOW TO WRITE A PLAY

Get a Plot, Clever Dialogue  
and Steal a Few Good  
Scenes From Others.

A GESTURE MAY DO IT.

Stage Director Is Apt to Make  
Your Effort Look Like  
a Stranger.

"How do you write a play?" That is the question that is constantly hurled at successful dramatists and they all hesitate to answer. When they do you can't find two methods that agree. But William A. Brady, theatrical manager nonchalantly tossed off the secret in Justice Hotchkiss's part of the Supreme Court to-day, and he was under oath, too.

Mr. Brady was a witness in the trial of the suit brought by Mrs. Edith Ellis Furness against the Shuberts for \$40,000 which she claims is due as royalties on plays which she collaborated. She wants \$10,000 alone from the earnings of "The Lottery Man," written by Mrs. Rida Johnson Young. The Shuberts admit that Mrs. Furness was engaged as a general stage director at \$100 a week, but say no agreement was made as to royalties for collaboration.

As first aid to the ambitious Mr. Brady's playwrighting formula is herewith given:

THIS IS THE WAY TO WRITE  
A PLAY.

"Playwriting is the construction of the plot of a play and the writing of clever dialogue. The dialogue may be funny or serious. The construction of one sentence in a play might be called playwrighting, and on that one sentence may depend a word of gesture."

That's just the way to do it, playwrights. Now hunt the missing word. Both Mrs. Furness and Mrs. Young had explained what each had done in turning out "The Lottery Man." Mr. Brady said in his opinion the work of Mrs. Furness, with a single exception, was that of a good stage director and not a playwright. The witness was asked if one scene had not been taken bodily from another play.

"Yes," was the reply. "It is the custom of stage directors to steal from any old play you like in order to get a successful production. That is what a stage director is for. I began with Boccaccio and has continued to the present."

Brady said a play generally ran from two and a half to three hours. He was then asked if a play that ran an hour was rewritten to prolong it if the person doing the work would be considered a playwright.

EVERYBODY TOOK A HAND AT  
PADDING.

"Not necessarily," said Mr. Brady. "One of the most successful plays ever produced in New York—'Baby Mine'—was written to run only ninety minutes. It was padded to make an evening's entertainment. I imagine that 'The Lottery Man' was padded the same way. I produced 'Baby Mine' and many brains and hands had a hand in the padding. Stage directors, actors and actresses engaged for the piece all participated, but I would not call it playwrighting. I might write a play, but I don't call myself a playwright."

Henry Miller, actor-manager, was then called. Asked to tell what a stage director is, he said that "he was a man who tried to win a reputation for himself by producing successful plays." Their chief duty, he found, was the meddling with manuscripts. He had even heard of stage directors who had tried to improve Shakespeare by ransacking his works but doubted if they had been successful. It is his thirty-two years' theatrical experience

## TURKS IN FLIGHT; 200,000 PURSUED BY BULGARIANS

Army Routed in Three Days'  
Battle at Lule Burgas Suffered Heavy Losses.

HEM IN ADRIANOPLE.

Balkan Troops Surround the  
City—First War Aviator  
Killed by Cannon.

SOFIA, Oct. 31.—The Turks have been completely routed at Lule Burgas, according to an official announcement issued here to-day. They are in flight, the statement asserted, with Bulgarian cavalry in pursuit. The War Office here estimates the number of Turks in retreat at 200,000.

The first act victim of the war, the Russian aviator Popoff, was instructor of aviation in the Russian army. He, with several others, left Russia a few days ago to offer his services to the Bulgarian army. While flying with his machine over Adrianople he was brought down by Turkish sharpshooters. Special reports say he was killed.

The town of Tcherik, where the Turks are expected to make another stand, occupies an important position on the main road and on the railway between Constantinople and Adrianople at the point where the road from the port of Rodosto joins. Unless the Turks hold this place they will be unable to bring any more troops from Asia Minor by way of Rodosto.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Bulgarian army has completely defeated a Turkish force estimated at 200,000 men at Lule Burgas after three days' terrific fighting, according to a news agency despatch from Sofia. The Bulgarian cavalry is pursuing the retreating Turks.

The Turkish army, after its defeat at Lule Burgas, retreated toward Tonalia. Adrianople is completely hemmed in by the Bulgarian troops.

If it is true as asserted by the Bulgarians that the Turkish west wing of the battle line, that extends one hundred miles, has been pushed back as far as Chovra, the invaders are within seventy miles in a direct line, although somewhat farther by rail, from Constantinople.

Verification of a report that Adrianople had surrendered was untenable but the city's fall was considered a question only of hours, since it evidently has been completely surrounded, without a terrific bombardment, without a water supply and short of provisions.

Stories that the Bulgarians had reached the port of Rodosto, on the Sea of Marmora were doubted.

The eastern wing of the Turkish army at Viza was able to maintain its ground at first against the Bulgarian troops, but could gain no success, according to a news agency despatch from Sofia. In consequence of the occupation of Lule Burgas by the Bulgarians the eastern wing of the Turks has been withdrawn to Semel and Tondra so that the battle front which yesterday extended from Lule Burgas to Viza now lies across Tcherik, Seral and Tondra.

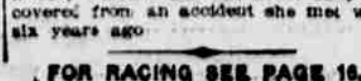
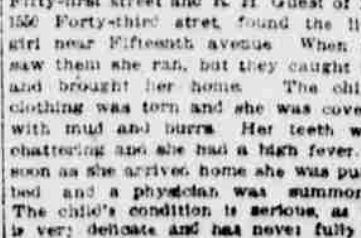
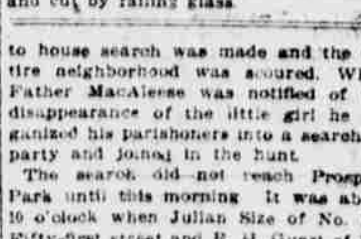
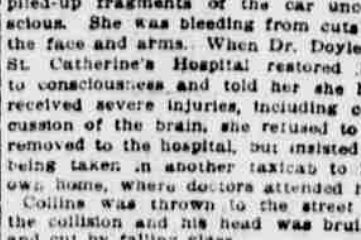
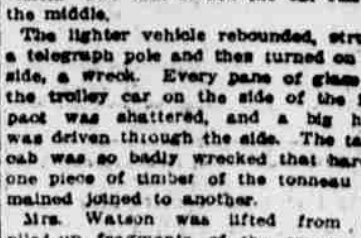
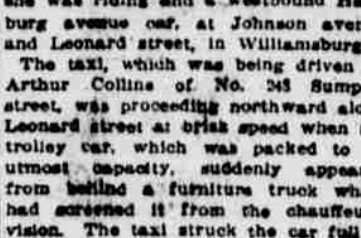
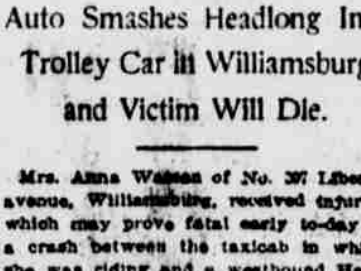
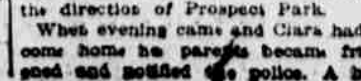
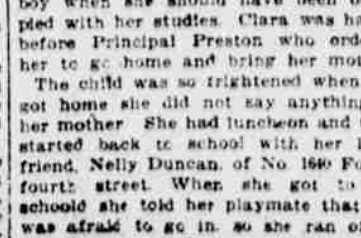
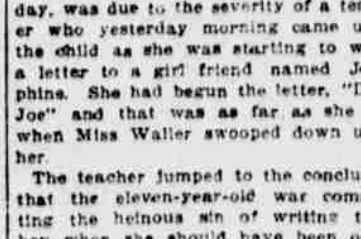
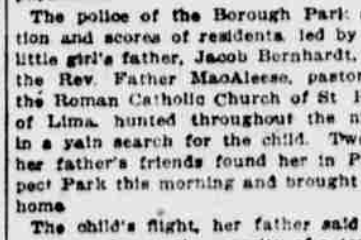
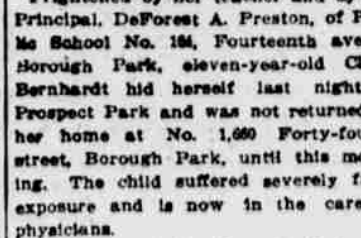
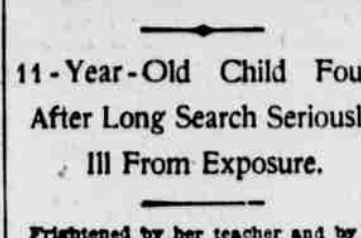
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.—It is rumored here that the Bulgarian troops are being bombarded by a Turkish squadron on the Black Sea coast and under cover of the firing the body of Turkish troops has been landed.

ATHENS, Oct. 31.—The Greeks were pushing forces in three directions from Verra to-day.

One body, led by Crown Prince Constantine, is headed eastward for Salonika. A second is marching in a south-westerly direction toward Janna. A third is bound toward the northwest for Monastir.

Salonika and Janna were expected to fall without resistance. At Monastir hard fighting was looked for. The Turkish forces, driven backward by the Greek advance from the southward and by the Servians from the north, were gathering there at latest accounts, prepared for a desperate last stand.

## The Late Vice-President Sherman and Men Favored as His Successor



## FAVOR HADLEY OR CUMMINS TO SUCCEED SHERMAN

Republicans Also Name Borah  
and Wainwright in Case the  
Party Wins Next Tuesday.

TAFT MAY MAKE CHOICE.

National Committee to Meet  
Nov. 12 to Consider Matter  
of the Vice-Presidency.

At National Republican headquarters to-day members of the inner council said that Vice-President Sherman's successor on the ticket undoubtedly would be a man of "progressive tendencies." The following three names were mentioned:

Gov. Hadley of Missouri.  
Senator Borah of Idaho.  
Senator Cummins of Iowa.

Others suggested are Senator La Follette, Senator Root, John Wainwright, Senator Lodge, Senator Burton, ex-Vice-President Fairbanks and Gov. Goldsborough of Maryland.

Mr. Sherman is the seventh Vice-President to die in office, and so there is no constitutional or statutory provision for electing a successor to a Vice-President who dies in office, though many would like to see Vice-President until March 4.

It is believed that the Republican party will not name a successor to Sherman, but will leave the matter to the voters, who will elect a President and a Vice-President on Nov. 12.

TAFT MAY BE ASKED TO NAME  
VICE-PRESIDENT.

The selection of a successor to Vice-President Sherman on the Republican ticket cannot be made until after the election now, but this will have no effect on the voters, who will elect only for electors.

Chairman Hillis of the Republican National Committee said to-day that the National Committee would be called to meet in Chicago one week after election, on Nov. 12, to select a successor to Mr. Sherman on the national ticket.

It is believed that the National Committee will select a successor to Mr. Sherman, but six days' notice must be given to the committee. Of course any action will depend upon success next Tuesday.

"No suggestion has been made as to a possible successor," said Chairman Hillis. "No one has been suggested to President Taft, but he did not even touch upon the subject before leaving for Washington. The rumors concerning Taft had been anything to do with this matter are utterly without foundation."

"The matter is entirely in the hands of the National Committee. As there is no President pro tempore of the Senate, the House will appoint the National Committee to attend the funeral, and I suppose the Secretary of the Senate will name the committee from that body." But Senator Bacon, the last presiding officer, may do so.

More than likely President Taft will be asked to indicate his choice of a successor to Mr. Sherman on the Republican ticket.

HE MAY DEVOLVE ON SENATE TO  
NAME SUCCESSOR.

"In case of a deadlock in the electoral college," it was explained, "the election would go to the House and then in the event of a deadlock there, which seems likely, it would go to the Senate. It would devolve upon the Senate to elect one of the Vice-Presidential candidates to the Presidency. It is well known that the election in that event would turn upon the votes of the progressive Senators, which makes necessary the selection of a man of progressive tendencies as Sherman's successor."

SHERMAN FUNERAL  
ON NEXT SATURDAY;  
BODY TO LIE IN STATE

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The funeral of Vice-President James S. Sherman will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church here. It was intended to hold the services at the Dutch Reformed Church of which Mr. Sherman was a member but that edifice is too small to hold the throng of mourners who will attend. In addition to the public funeral it is

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PANAMA CANAL CRUISES.  
The Panama Canal Company has announced that it will operate a series of cruises to the canal zone during the winter months. The cruises will be operated by the company's steamships and will include visits to the canal zone, the Panama Canal, and the surrounding region. The cruises will be operated by the company's steamships and will include visits to the canal zone, the Panama Canal, and the surrounding region.

## WHITMAN WILL RUSH TRIAL OF THE GUNMEN; LEWIS FIRST ON LIST

Young Gangsters Accused as the Actual Slayers of Gambler Herman Rosenthal Demand That Separate Juries Hear Their Cases.

BECKER'S WIFE VISITS  
HIM IN DEATH HOUSE.

Prisoner Spends His First Night at  
Sing Sing in Restful Sleep—  
Gets Ready to Fight Verdict.

It was definitely arranged before Justice Goff in the Extraordinary Term of the Supreme Court to-day that the four gunmen who shot Herman Rosenthal to death on July 16 last will be tried separately and that "Whitey Jack" Lewis will be the first of the four to face prosecution for the murder.

District Attorney Whitman and former Magistrate C. G. F. Wahle appeared before Justice Goff when court was convened to-day and Mr. Whitman moved that a special panel of 200 talesmen be summoned to court for Friday, Nov. 8, from which to select a jury to try Frank Muller, better known as "Whitey Lewis," or all four of the gunmen at once, should their counsel decide at a later date not to try them separately.

Mr. Wahle said that such a course was highly improbable, as he had made up his mind to put in four separate defenses and call all of the gunmen to the stand in their separate trials.

The jury to try the gunmen will be picked in the midst of the trial of Joseph Conroy for the murder of Judge Joseph F. Feltre, a lawyer in the old Times Building last July. Conroy will be placed on trial before Justice Goff on Nov. 6. His trial will likely take four or five days. When the special panel of two hundred veniremen appear on the 8th the Conroy trial will be suspended while the Lewis jury is chosen.

WANT TO EXPEDITE TRIAL OF  
THE GUNMEN.

This unusual procedure will be followed so as to expedite the trials of the alleged assassins for hire. After the jury is selected it will be ordered to report every day until the conclusion of the Conroy trial. Immediately the Conroy jury goes out the Lewis jury will enter the box and the first of the gunmen will be summoned to the bar.

This will probably be on Nov. 12 or 13. After the brief proceedings before Justice Goff this morning Mr. Wahle said that in the course of the four trials of his clients he would spring two distinct phases of defense, both of which would furnish sensational surprises. He declared that he would give no inkling of what these separate defenses were until he had opened his defense in the actual trial.

"For the Lewis defense," said Wahle, "I will call sixteen witnesses, among them the defendant. I expect that their direct and cross-examination will occupy about three days. When Lewis takes the stand he will tell his story with the utmost frankness and I look for him to make a good impression."

GUNMEN NOT THUGS, THEIR  
LAWYER ASSERTS.

"The public has grown to believe that these young men are thugs and ruffians of the lowest type. This impression will soon be dissipated when they take the stand and prove that they are young men of unusual intelligence well-spoken and of gentlemanly appearance—quite the opposite of the thug."

"This will be established in the case of Lewis, Frank Conroy ('Dago Frank'), Louis Rosenberg ('Lefty Louis') and Harry Horowitz ('Gyp the Blood'). They are all eager to take the stand and disprove the astounding tissue of lies that has been woven about them."

WHITMAN CONFIDENT GUNMEN  
WILL BE CONVICTED.

Neither Mr. Wahle nor Mr. Whitman would discuss the likelihood of any of the four gunmen offering a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree, such as was accepted yesterday in the case of "Reddy" Davidson, slayer of

Not even the first night in a cell in the Sing Sing death house served to bend the will or shake the nerve of Charles Becker. His guards say that he slept through the night with the calm of a

## SCHOOLGIRL HID ALL NIGHT IN PARK FROM HER TEACHER

11-Year-Old Child Found  
After Long Search Seriously  
Ill From Exposure.

Frightened by her teacher and by the Principal, DeForest A. Preston, of Public School No. 18, Fourteenth avenue Borough Park, eleven-year-old Clara Bernhardt hid herself last night in Prospect Park and was not returned to her home at No. 1,600 Forty-fourth street, Borough Park, until this morning. The child suffered severely from exposure and is now in the care of physicians.

The police of the Borough Park station and scores of residents, led by the little girl's father, Jacob Bernhardt, and the Rev. Father MacAleese, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Rose of Lima, hunted throughout the night in a vain search for the child. Two of her father's friends found her in Prospect Park this morning and brought her home.

The child's flight, her father said to-day, was due to the severity of a teacher who yesterday morning came upon the child as she was starting to write a letter to a girl friend named Josephine. She had begun the letter, "Dear Joe," and that was as far as she got when Miss Waller swooped down upon her.

The teacher jumped to the conclusion that the eleven-year-old was committing the heinous sin of writing to a boy when she should have been occupied with her studies. Clara was halted before Principal Preston who ordered her to go home and bring her mother.

The child was so frightened when she got home she did not say anything to her mother. She had lunch and then started back to school with her little friend, Nelly Duncan, of No. 1,600 Forty-fourth street. When she got to the school she told her playmate that she was afraid to go in, so she ran off in the direction of Prospect Park.

When evening came and Clara had not come home her parents became frightened and notified the police. A house

## TAXI IS WRECKED, WOMAN FATALLY INJURED IN CRASH

Auto Smashes Headlong Into  
Trolley Car in Williamsburg  
and Victim Will Die.

Mrs. Anna Watson of No. 37 Liberty avenue, Williamsburg, received injuries which may prove fatal early to-day in a crash between the taxicab in which she was riding and a westbound Hamburg avenue car, at Johnson avenue and Leonard street, in Williamsburg.

The taxi, which was being driven by Arthur Collins of No. 24 Sumner street, was proceeding northward along Leonard street at brisk speed when the trolley car, which was packed to its utmost capacity, suddenly appeared from behind a furniture truck which had crossed it from the chauffeur's vision. The taxi struck the car full in the middle.

The lighter vehicle rebounded, struck a telegraph pole and then turned on its side, a wreck. Every pane of glass in the trolley car on the side of the impact was shattered, and a big hole was driven through the side. The taxicab was so badly wrecked that hardly one piece of timber of the tonneau remained joined to another.

Mrs. Watson was lifted from the piled-up fragments of the car unconscious. She was bleeding from cuts on the face and arms. When Dr. Doyle of St. Catherine's Hospital restored her to consciousness, and told her she had received severe injuries, including concussion of the brain, she refused to be removed to the hospital, but insisted on being taken in another taxicab to her own home, where doctors attended her.

Collins was thrown to the street by the collision and his head was bruised and cut by falling glass.

to house search was made and the entire neighborhood was aroused. When Father MacAleese was notified of the disappearance of the little girl he organized his parishioners into a searching party and joined in the hunt.

The search did not reach Prospect Park until this morning. It was about 10 o'clock when Julian Size of No. 122 Fifty-first street and R. H. Gust of No. 150 Forty-third street found the little girl near Fifteenth avenue. When she saw them she ran, but they caught her and brought her home. The child's clothing was torn and she was covered with mud and bruises. Her teeth were chattering and she had a high fever. As soon as she arrived home she was put to bed and a physician was summoned.

The child's condition is serious, as she is very delicate and has never fully recovered from an accident she met with six years ago.

FOR RACING SEE PAGE 16.